

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed November 15, 2006 and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments. Applicant elects group I, which includes claims 1, 11, and 13. Claims 2-9, 12, and 14-16 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. Claim 10 was previously cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later time during the pendency of the present application.

Claims 1, 11, and 13 have been amended to correct antecedent basis and to clarify what Applicant claims as the present invention. No new subject matter has been added by these amendments. Support for these claim amendments can be found within the Specification. For example, Figure 1 and the supporting text within the Specification fully supports the claim amendments. (See Figure 1, and Specification, page 5, line 11 through page 6, line 15).

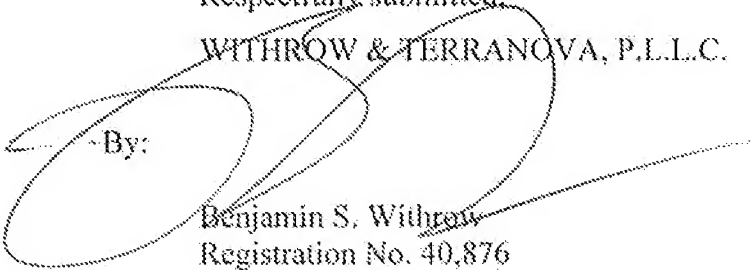
Claims 17-38 have been added. No new subject matter is added by these amendments. Claims 17-38 include subject matter that can be found within the present Application. (See Figure 1, Figure 3, Figure 5, and Figure 6; see also, Specification, page 5, line 11 through page 6, line 15; page 7, line 11 through page 8, line 22; and page 9, line 18 through page 11, line 5).

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 11, 13, and 17-38 are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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